

# Division of the Arts Announces the 2019 “Award Winners” Exhibition

**A group show featuring the work of the  
2019 Individual Artist Fellows  
*On view in all three counties this  
summer!***

Dover, Del. (May 28, 2019) – Each year, the Biggs Museum of American Art, in partnership with the Delaware Division of the Arts, exhibits the work of Delaware’s Individual Artist Fellows. The *Award Winners XIX* exhibition recognizes the Fellows’ combined artistic accomplishments and will be on view from June 7 to July 22.

The *Award Winners* reception and award ceremony will be held at the Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover on **Wednesday, June 12 from 5–7 p.m.**

The event will feature special performances by two of the 2019 Individual Artist Fellows. Attendees can experience the work of all 20 artists in the *Award Winners* exhibit in Galleries 8-17 on the second floor. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

The first part of the reception will feature a reading by Master Fellow in Fiction, [Billie Travalini](#), and a musical performance by Established Fellow in Folk Music, [Shelley Kelly](#), followed by the remarks and awards presentation.

*“Highlights of the exhibition include video installations of the award winning writers, examples of works by every visual arts fellowship winner and wide variety of musical exhibits,”*

*said Curator Ryan Grover. "This cross-section of the best of Delaware today will make striking and interesting contrasts against the best of Delaware's past."*

Each subsequent location will host a modified version of the *Award Winners* exhibition.

<b>Biggs Museum of American Art</b> Exhibition: June 7 to July 21 Reception: June 12 at 5 p.m. <a href="#">RSVP</a>	<b>CAMP Rehoboth</b> Exhibition: August 3 to September 1 Reception: August 3 <a href="#">RSVP</a>	<b>Cab Calloway School of the Arts</b> Exhibition: September 6 to October 18 Reception: September 6 <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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## 2019 Individual Artist Fellows

### Masters Award (\$10,000)

Name	Community	Artistic Discipline
<a href="#">Billie Travalini</a>	Wilmington	Literature: Fiction

### Established Professional Award (\$6,000)

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<a href="#">Susan Bernacik</a>	Wilmington	Visual Arts: Works on Paper
<a href="#">Shawn Faust</a>	Bear	Visual Arts: Painting
<a href="#">Don Foster</a>	Dover	Literature: Fiction
<a href="#">Daniel Jackson</a>	Claymont	Visual Arts: Photography
<a href="#">Shelley Kelley</a>	Newark	Folk Art: Music
<a href="#">Leslie Hsu Oh</a>	Middletown	Literature: Creative Nonfiction
<a href="#">Chet'la Sebree</a>	Middletown	Literature: Poetry
<a href="#">IVA</a>	Wilmington	Music: Solo Recital

## Emerging Artist Award (\$3,000)

Name	Community	Artistic Discipline
<a href="#">Jenifer Adams-Mitchell</a>	Frankford	Literature: Fiction
<a href="#">Kevin J. Cope</a>	Newark	Music: Solo Recital
<a href="#">Kaitlyn Evans</a>	Lewes	Visual Arts: Crafts

<a href="#">Matthew Glick</a>	Claymont	Visual Arts: Works on Paper
<a href="#">Geraldo Gonzalez</a>	Wilmington	Folk Arts: Visual Arts
<a href="#">Karen Hurley-Heyman</a>	Newark	Literature: Poetry
<a href="#">Mary-Margaret Pauer</a>	Bridgeville	Literature: Creative Nonfiction
<a href="#">D.H. Regnier</a>	Newark	Music: Composition
<a href="#">Gregg Silvis</a>	Newark	Visual Arts: Sculpture
<a href="#">G.W. Thompson</a>	Lewes	Visual Arts: Painting
<a href="#">Shannon Woodloe</a>	Wilmington	Visual Arts: Photography

Learn more about this year's artist fellows:  
[https://arts.delaware.gov/iafrecipients/2019\\_iafs/](https://arts.delaware.gov/iafrecipients/2019_iafs/)

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State Arts Council, the Division administers grants and programs that support arts programming, educate the public, increase awareness of the arts, and integrate the arts into all facets of Delaware life. For more information about the Delaware Division of the Arts, visit [arts.delaware.gov](https://arts.delaware.gov) or call 302-577-8278.